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ARTICLE 1505  
Tapping Fire Hydrants

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1505.01 PERMIT APPLICATION

No one shall make any connection of any kind to a fire hydrant of the City of Franklin without first applying for and securing a permit from the City Engineer's Office on forms to be supplied at the City Engineer's Office. (Ord. 1 of 1985, Sect 1, Passed 1-7-85)

1505.02 TAP-ON FEE

Anyone proposing to make a connection to a fire hydrant shall pay a tap-on fee in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars of which shall be refunded after the water bill for water use is paid by the permittee and the hydrant checked to be free of any damage. (Ord. 1 of 1985, Sect. 2, Passed 1-7-85)

1505.03 WATER USE COST

Anyone making a connection to a City fire hydrant shall pay for the cost of water used. (Ord. 1 of 1985, Sect. 3, Passed 1-7-85)

1505.04 ADVANCE APPLICATION

Permits must be obtained at least 48 hours in advance of the time a connection is to be made. (Ord. 1 of 1985, Sect. 4, Passed 1-7-85)

1505.05 EXONERATIONS

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, any other fire department making a connection or hook-up for fire department use shall be exonerated from the provisions of this Article except that any water taken for use by a contractor or others and not used for fighting a fire in the City shall be paid and connections may be made on verbal notice to the City Water Department and Fire Department in the event another fire department is connecting for the purpose of obtaining water for a contractor or others or any purpose other than fire fighting.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, the City retains the right to make a tap-on fee charge of only \$25.00 to a local charitable organization which may be refunded in the event no damage is done to the hydrant, and the City may excuse any payment for water use for charitable purposes; however, the fire department or water department of the City shall make the connection and approval for any such connection shall be made 48 hours in advance by permit.

(Ord. 1 of 1985, Sect. 5, Passed 1-7-85)

1505.99 PENALTY

Any person, firm, partnership, limited partnership or corporation, or the manager thereof, who shall violate a provision of this Article or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements hereof, and any person aiding, abetting or assisting in any such violation, shall be guilty of a summary offense, punishable by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars, or by imprisonment, together with the costs of prosecution for each offense. A person continuing a violation of a provision of this Article after written notice of said violation, or after service of a summons, or after receipt of actual notice of violation, otherwise proved, shall be guilty of, and may be prosecuted for, a separate violation for each day the violation continues. (Ord. 1 of 1985, Sect. 6, Passed 1-7-85)